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Number 1

FANWOOD

The usual quietness of vacation periods pervading over the school grounds for the past two weeks, quickly vanished on Tuesday morning, January 2d, when the boys and girls returned that morning. Many a happy tale was exchanged about the good things and times enjoyed during their holidays.

The pupils who remained at school were equally enthusiastic about the good times they had at Fanwood. There was an extra good dinner Christmas Day, and a small party. These Christmas remembrances are made possible through gifts of money by members of the School Corporation and friends, the amount this year totaling \$256.00. The President of the Board of Directors, Major Francis G. Landon, very generously furnished the candy for the pupils' Christmas Party.

The School also received gifts for twenty-three children from Rev. Wm. H. Cadwell and his friends at the West Side Y.M.C.A. Rev. Cadwell is the father of Dorothy, one of our pupils. Mr. L. Gottlieb Messnor of New York City also sent a supply of candy and nuts.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, December 13th, at the Board Room of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway, at 2 P.M. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Joseph R. Barr, Louis F. Bishop, Laurent C. Deming, F. A. de Peyster, Stuart Duncan, C. Gouverneur Hoffman, William M. V. Hoffman, John D. Peabody, E. Pennington Pearson, Arden M. Robbins, Bronson Winthrop and Robert McC. Marsh; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis. This meeting was immediately followed by a meeting of the Finance Committee.

On December 15th, the Folk Dancing Council of America gave their annual Christmas party at Columbia Gymnasium. About 250 men and women, mostly attired in authentic costumes of various nations, presented a colorful spectacle on the dance floor. Our school was well represented by Misses Mazur, Reston, Auerbach, Koplowitz and Hager, accompanied by their gym teacher, Mrs. Voorhees. All expressed themselves as having a unique and enjoyable evening.

The members of the Bridge Club held a bridge party in the small reception room in the girls study hall on Friday evening, December 15th. The room was brightened with a small decorated Christmas tree and red candles. There were five tables. Fancy sandwiches, coffee and popcorn were served between the games. Everyone seemed to enjoy this change. The prize winners were Miss Hoagland and Mr. Crammatte. A set of book-ends and a Mexican ash tray were the prizes.

The committee of this party were Mr. and Mrs. Altenderfer and Miss Judge. The Bridge Club meets every first Friday of each month, and brings together for a pleasant evening the various members of the household who reside at the school.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, December 27th, at the Board Room of the Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 176 Broadway, at 2:30 P.M. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President; Messrs. Laurent C. Deming, Stuart Duncan, Aymar Johnson and Bronson Winthrop; also Superintendent Skyberg and Acting Steward Davis.

Several of the School staff have been awarded certificates by the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf. A summary of all includes:

"A" Certificates.—Supt. Skyberg, Principal Iles, Mr. Burdick, Mrs. Voorhees, Mrs. Watson, Miss Teegarden.

"B" Certificate.—Miss Forsythe.

"C" Certificates.—Mrs. Swart, Miss Judge, Miss Peck.

Vocational Certificates.—Mrs. Altenderfer, Miss Hall, Mr. Sosidka, Mr. Renner.

Physical Education Certificates.—Mr. Van Tassell, Mr. Lux, Mr. Altenderfer.

Awards under the merit system for November-December were made to the following girls: E. Bamberger, S. Auerbach, C. Hermann, G. Puszc, M. Szernetz, V. Baumeister and V. Nickrasz. For the boys: E. Soltis, A. Capocci and S. Levine.

Snow and plenty of it came the day after Christmas, bringing joy to the children, as well as grown-ups, who like to see the blanket of white during the Christmas holidays. A warm spell, however, came soon after and melted most of it away.

Supt. Skyberg and family went to their country place at Spencertown, N. Y., for the past week. With the plentitude of snow, no doubt, they all enjoyed the exhilarating winter sports.

Mrs. Forsythe was called to Livingston, Idaho, on account of the death of her nearest relative, an uncle. She left December 20th, and will return on or before the 15th of January.

Our new Steward, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Davis went to the latter's home-stead in Annville, Pa., for the holidays.

Mrs. Elsie Pentreath spent her vacation with her mother in Long Island.

Mr. A. O. Grubert enjoyed his Christmas, New England style, with his home folks at Westfield, Mass.

The boys gymnasium classes have all received new sneakers, and each member of the classes is grateful for the new equipment. Each boy now has regular gymnasium clothes, except the kindergarten boys, who wear brown jumpers, which are suitable for beginners.

Physical Director Frank Lux is planning to take moving pictures of the gymnasium class exercises on side-horse, traveling rings, flying rings, parallel bars, buck, tumbling, Indian club drill and gymnastic games. Should the pictures turn out good, Mr. Lux would be glad to pass the film around to schools for the deaf in the United States.

The basketball schedule for 1933-1934 is given herewith:

December 1.—Lexington A. A.	Here
December 2.—Sunset A. C.	Here
December 8.—Port Richmond H.S.	Away
December 9.—Men's Club of St. Ann's	Here
December 12.—Horace Mann School	Away
December 13.—Textile High School	Away
December 23d.—Curtis High School	Away
January 6.—Wingfoot A. C.	Here
January 13.—St. Paul's School	Away
January 16.—St. Joseph Inst. for Deaf	Here
January 20.—Margraf A. A. (pending)	Here
January 27.—Lexington A. A.	Away
January 30.—St. Joseph Inst. for Deaf	Away
February 3.—Peekskill M. A.	Away
February 10.—Lexington A. A.	Away
February 17.—Fanwood Alumni	Here
February 23 and 24.—Tournament	Away

On account of his cardiac condition, Major Van Tassell, now retired, sent his resignation to the Dunwoodie Golf Club. Instead of accepting it, the club voted him an honorary membership as he was a charter member and had served as secretary quite a number of years.

NEW YORK CITY

ST. ANN'S CHURCH NOTES

The Christmas season was, as usual, an eventful time at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. Throughout the week preceding Christmas Day, committees were busy preparing this or that portion of the festivities. The choir opened the happy Yuletide period with the singing of old Christmas carols on Sunday afternoon, December 24th, at the regular church service. The lay-reader, Dr. Edwin W. Nies, delivered a sermon on the text: "Good Tidings of Great Joy." On Christmas Morn, December 25th, the Holy Communion was celebrated at 11 A.M., by the Vicar, Rev. G. C. Braddock.

Donations from the W. P. A. S., V. B. G. A. and other sources made possible the continuance of the Christmas baskets to the poor of the parish. Twelve turkey dinners were given out to that number of families, and cash was given to single individuals for a restaurant dinner.

On Thursday evening, December 28th, the annual Christmas Festival was held. Over 150 of the parishioners and friends of St. Ann's Church were present at this entertainment. Nearly thirty children under the age of twelve were also present, their eagerness and activity filling the auditorium. The program opened with moving pictures "The Birth of Christ" in two reels, and a comedy "The Hicksville Terrors" in two reels. Then Santa Claus arrived, and was introduced to the assemblage by Rev. Mr. Braddock. With a gayly decorated tree on the stage as a background for his labors, Santa (who is Ernest Marshall in private life) distributed presents and candy to the children. The rest of the evening was devoted to more moving pictures, the old classic Charlie Chaplin in "Carmen" being shown. Refreshments of coffee and cake were given free. The committee which prepared the Christmas Festival consisted of James O. Fitzgerald, Chairman, Messrs. Edmund Hicks, Edwin Thetford, Alfred C. Stern and William Wren, and Mesdames Gertrude Kent, Louis Radlein and Ed. Carr, and thanks to their efforts a most enjoyable time was had by all.

At the meeting of the Woman's Parish Aid Society on Thursday, December 21st, Miss Anna Klaus, Chairman of the Fair Committee, announced a profit of \$205.17 from the Fair which was held last November. Originally, over half of this sum was held revertible to the Fair Fund for expenses, but by action of the W. P. A. S., it was released for the Fuel Fund and Relief Fund. At a joint meeting of the W. P. A. S., Men's Club, and V. B. G. A., it was decided to apportion the total sum as follows: 75 percent to the Fuel Fund, and 25 percent to the Relief Fund. The Fuel Fund thereby receives sufficient to tide it over during the winter months.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's held its regular monthly meeting on December 21st. After the routine business had been disposed of, elections were in order. The new officers for 1934 are: President, Albert Pyle; Vice-President, Victor Anderson; Secretary, Edmund Hicks; Treasurer, William Wren; Executive Committee, Messrs. Nies, Fitzgerald and Terry. The club kept up its pleasant annual custom of sending a brand new dollar bill to each resident at the Gallaudet Home as a Christmas remembrance.

The next moving picture entertainment at St. Ann's Guild House will be held on Saturday evening, January 6th, 1934, and a Happy New Year

to you. The title of the feature has not been announced, but it will be a good 35 mm. picture, and will be accompanied by comedy and educational.

N. A. D.

A meeting of the Greater New York Branch, N. A. D. will take place at St. Ann's Church this coming Monday evening, January 8th, at 8 P.M.

In addition to perfecting arrangements for the Winter Frolic at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Friday evening, January 12th, matters in connection with the forthcoming National Convention in July will also be discussed. Members, as well as non-members, are invited to attend.

Last call! The N. A. D. Winter Frolic to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, Friday evening, January 12th, promises to equal, if not exceed, the previous affair in point of attendance, etc. Admission at door will be one dollar, but there is yet time to obtain tickets at seventy-five cents each from members selling them or at the N. A. D. meeting at St. Ann's this Monday evening, January 8th.

FANWOOD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The next regular meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association will be held in the Girls' Study Room of the Fanwood school on Saturday evening, January 13th, 1934, at eight o'clock.

It is hoped that all members and graduates, who intend to become members, will attend.

PHILIP GLASS, Sec'y.

A. CAPELLE, Pres.

H. A. D.

This Saturday evening, January 6th, will be movie night at the H. A. D. Centre, 210 West 91st Street. Two super-features will be shown: "The Yankee Clipper," a five-reel thriller and "The Girl on the Barge," a seven-reel sea story, besides a comedy. Please note that this show will be exhibited on Saturday evening, January 6th, instead of Sunday, the 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Kline (Sara Zanger) of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending the holidays at the paternal home in Newark, N. J. On their arrival, there was a celebration of their first wedding anniversary, and the couple were surprised with several useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Kline attended the Watch Night Party at the Union League.

Michael F. H. Nowak, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in New York City on the 27th of December, 1933, to spend the rest of the holidays. He took part in all the social festivities held hereabouts by the deaf societies, and had a very enjoyable time.

Isaac Zeidelman, of Philadelphia, Pa., was also a visitor in New York City during the holidays. To be posted in the doings, he subscribed to the JOURNAL, a very sensible thing to do, since during the coming months there will be lots doing in this city, not counting the forthcoming convention of the N.A.D. in July, which promises to be a big event, and all should be posted by subscribing to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, which always gives the news, not only of New York, but throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Schneider announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Mr. Frank F. Ernst, Jr., on December 25th, 1933.

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GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Edna Paananen

On Christmas Eve, December 24th, a short program was given in the chapel. The program was as follows:

Talk—Christmas Spirit and Customs..... Philip Hanover
Hymn—"O' Little Town of Bethlehem"..... Robert Travis
Playlette—"A Child Shall Lead Him."..... Leah Adams
Mother..... M. Mussman
Mary, her little daughter..... Afton Curtis
Tommy, her son..... K. Slocum
Mr. Smith, the landlord..... Santa Claus
Santa Claus..... Santa Claus

Immediately after it, Santa Claus appeared on the stage with his pack full of gifts. The usual number of mechanical toys and other laugh-provoking articles were exchanged. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. At 9:45, a busload of the students, with Mr. Doctor as chaperone, left for the Franciscan Monastery to attend the midnight mass. On arriving at their destination they made a short tour of the gardens. The group was fortunate enough to be able to have the best seats in the church. The monks had decorated the interior with holly and colored lights, and it offered a scene which was very impressive. The service was a lengthy one and the students did not reach home until almost two o'clock.

The Faculty was liberal on Christmas Day, and gave the boys permission to take their girl friends out. Many took advantage of this, and there were few who remained home during the afternoon. In the evening there was a mixed supper, followed by a social which lasted until 9 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, December 26th, the annual competitive plays between the boys and girls were given. Both of the plays afforded many laughs, but the boys came out victors. For the past three years the girls have been the winners, so the boys' victory can be said to be well deserved. The girls named their play "Modern Servants." The play centered around two robots which an inventor had made to do the housework in place of an incompetent maid. But he later found, to his woe, that robots cannot be depended upon, and gratefully received the maid back again after the robots had done everything except bring the house down. The cast:

Mr. Ellerstein..... Katherine Slocum
Mrs. Ellerstein..... Hazel Davis
Lena, their little girl..... Bertha Marshall
Hilda, the maid..... Leora Ottaway
The modern servants..... Georgiana Krepela
and Edna Paananen

The play given by the boys was a comparison of football in "1733 before George Washington" with the way it is expected to be played in "1933 after Herbert Hoover," that is, if the present rate of change in football rules is kept up. In the 1733 game, the players were in "Hotchkiss Arena." They came on the stage clad in football togs and old-style beards, making a brave effort to demonstrate the rough he-man strength of that day. The audience enjoyed a hearty laugh when the football game of 1933 was shown. The game was played in "Hughes Bowl" and the football was none other than a toy balloon, with the players a couple of teams of first-rate sissies having all the "airs" so common among their class. The play, though having no plot, was well acted and really won on its own merits.

Roller skating and ice skating are the present fads of the Kendall Greeners. The boys have turned their tennis court into an ice rink, and it is visited daily by eager skaters. The roller skating rink is some distance from the college, but it has not been too far to prevent the students from going there and enjoying the fun the sport affords.

Wednesday night, December 27th, a basketball team composed of Preparatory boys, namely, L. Miller, R. Drake, N. Brown, A. Hoffmeister, J. Ellerhorst and J. Kuglitsch, staged a show with the Kendall School team, consisting of Watson, Hospital, Curtis, Ramsay, Carman, Johnson and Murphy. The game was hard fought and somewhat marred by the number of personal

fouls. The Kendall boys found the basket early in the game and piled up a good lead, which they were able to hold throughout the game. The final score was 15 to 12. Following this was another game made up of two teams from the gym class. One represented the South and the other the North. The game was cleanly fought, and in the end the Southerners overcame the boys from the North with a score of 32 to 29.

The vacation was brought to an end Thursday evening, when everyone reluctantly recovered their books from the various places they had been lying during the vacation, and prepared the lessons assigned for the morrow.

Friday evening, December 29th, in the "Old Gym," the long-looked-for volleyball game between the three upper class girls and the two lower classes took place. The uppers had taken the title, "Mud Guards," for their team, while the other team had named themselves "Flat Tires." The game at the beginning was rather slow, due to the frigid temperature of the gym, but gradually the players took on spirit and the number of points rose steadily. The two teams vied with each other during the entire game, and neither one held the lead for more than a few minutes. Both teams played well, but at the end of the game the "Flat Tires" emerged as victors by the close score of 30 to 28. Following this game was a basketball game played by the gym class. This time, the two teams represented the East and the West. This game was not quite so thrilling as the game between the North and the South, because of some misunderstanding on the part of the players. When the final whistle blew, and the smoke cleared away, the score stood 18 to 13, in favor of the West.

Saturday evening, December 30th, the students were entertained with moving pictures in the chapel. The feature was "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," starring Lon Chaney. In addition to this there were shown some movies taken at the Olympics, others of well-known deaf people, and of the gym classes at the Illinois School for the Deaf. These reels were loaned to the college by Mr. Burns, coach at the Illinois school.

Georgie A. Chinery

Miss Georgie A. Chinery, aged 71, died suddenly Sunday morning, December 24th, at her home, 1 Burbank Street, South Norwalk, Conn. The deceased is survived by an only niece, Mrs. Jennie Chinery Klopfer. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at D. W. Raymond's funeral parlors. Rev. Rowland Hill, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Mrs. J. Klopfer, who lives on the first floor and her aunt on the second floor, kept house for her. Miss Chinery will be much missed by the many deaf friends of Mrs. Klopfer. She never missed greeting them. A number of them had called on Mrs. Klopfer and had bade them goodnight a few hours before she passed away.

Meant What It Said

Mr. Leighton has none of the spirit of a bargain-hunter, and Mrs. Leighton decided that to have him accompany her on one of her Monday expeditions was more of a trial than a pleasure, in spite of his capabilities as bundle-carrier.

"Edward, I wish you would look at that golf-vest and see if you don't think it is exactly, in every particular, like the one we saw at Brown's. That was only three seventy-five, and this is four and a quarter. I'm sure I don't know what they mean by calling these bargains," said Mrs. Leighton.

"I can't see that it says they are bargains on that placard," said Mr. Leighton, in an uncomfortably clear tone. "It says, 'These goods are being sold regardless of cost,' and probably they are, my dear."

Enjoyment of the present is denied to those who worry too much about the future.

NEW YORK CITY

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SANTA AT THE UNION LEAGUE

For the third successive time, Santa Claus has visited the quarters of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. The two previous visits were at the West 125th Street rooms.

Santa had difficulty in finding the mid-section of Manhattan, where the society is now quartered. There were over one hundred children and their fond parents assembled in the large hall. There was a large lighted Christmas tree, and on the platform were heaped numerous boxes containing toys and candy.

The committee members were all present, awaiting for Santa to arrive. The Movie Committee were also present to photograph the coming and doings of the children's patron saint.

This year Mr. Nathan Schwartz the secretary and incoming president for 1943, again personified Santa.

The first child to greet him was his own little two-year-old daughter, who recognized him at once by his voice and wanted to stay on the platform to assist him in the distributing of the toys. As he called the name of each child on his fingers, she tried to do the same. It was a well-enacted scene which will later be reproduced in the movies, as all this was taken, as well as many other scenes of the activities of Santa throughout the proceedings.

After the distribution of all the presents, which included also a box of mixed choice candy to each, the kiddies were treated to a movie show, which included Mickey Mouse, the famous monkey play, the Christmas party of the U. L. of 1932, and other parties held by the U. L. at the 125th Street quarters.

This affair was under the management of the Entertainment Committee, consisting of Messrs. Aaron Hurwit, Solomon Isaacson, Edwin Baum, Gideon Berman and Meyer Weinberger.

Every present was inscribed with the name of the child, as the names had been forwarded to the committee before the date of the party.

On December 7th, after the Clover Girls Club's monthly meeting, a surprise birthday party was tendered Ida DeLaura at the home of Mrs. Harry Dixon. The affair was arranged by Goldie Aronson and Theresa Lenhoff. Games were indulged in and afterwards hearty refreshments were served. Ida DeLaura received a lot of nice and useful presents.

On December 21st the Clover Girls had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Julius Kaman. After "500" was played, there was a lot of fun with a "grab" game, in that it contained a lot of presents.

The Clover Girls sent congratulations to Mrs. Harry Dixon, who gave birth to a girl baby on December 20th.

The team of Mrs. Dorothy Baca-Miss Ethel Koblenz won the silver trophies at the seventh session of the Dactyl Club last Friday night, by the closest of margins and with a percentage of .583. Only 8½ match points separated the first eight teams. The standing: (above average).

Team	Match pts.	Pct.
Mrs. Baca-Miss Koblenz	24½	.583
Miss Leve-Mr. Briggs	23½	.559
Mr. Block-Mr. Flood	23	.547
Mr. Brandelstein-Mr. Mintz	22	.523
Miss Haskell-Mr. Cohn	21½	.511

The Jersey City Division, No. 91 has elected the following officers to guide the Division for the year 1934: President, J. Brandt; Vice-President, P. Rienzo; Secretary, A. Grundy; Treasurer, E. Earnst; Director, E. Ruegg; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. Franck; Trustees, A. Grundy (chairman), P. Rienzo and J. Garland.

Mr. Abe Eisenberg's fifty-first natal day was celebrated in a fitting manner by several of his friends at his home 1045 Union Street, Brooklyn, on Saturday, December 23d. Those who were present included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Auerbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. Amiel, Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jaffe, Mr. Taube, and of course his better half, Madame Eisenberg, presided at this party.

A fine turkey dinner was served and there was plenty of beverage to wash it down. After the party there was the presentation of gifts, and this is when Abe was surprised.

There will be two interesting basketball games in the Fanwood gymnasium on Saturday afternoon, January 6th, at 2:15 o'clock. The boys will play the Wingfoot A. C. and the girls with the Broadway Temple team. Admission, 10 cents.

Here and There

Quite a number of the deaf in and around Washington, D. C., may recall a young man, named James Taylor, who made a fine record as an ambitious fellow among his kind. As the tailoring business was on the decline at the Capital City, Mr. Taylor had to return to his home town, Wilmington, N. C., where, nothing daunted, he established a shop of his own. Judging from comments by the chief of the Bureau for the Deaf in North Carolina, Mr. Taylor seems to be making good, which will be good news to his Washington friends.

That deaf men can run newspapers for the hearing is nothing new, but comment should be made of the fact that O. G. Carrell, a graduate of the Iowa School and Gallaudet College, is the proprietor and manager and editor of the only newspaper in a county in North Carolina. So well is he succeeding that he is figuring upon taking over another plant in another county. Deafness may be a handicap in some ways, but where there is a will, there is a way, as the saying goes.

Speaking of deaf proprietors of any undertaking, it may not be out of place to mention that for years a thriving job printery and rubber stamp plant has been in existence in Birmingham, Ala., owned by Osce Roberts, a charter member of the National Association of the Deaf, he being one of the few living who attended the first convention of this great society when it was organized in Cincinnati. Another rubber stamp plant with job printing as a side issue is owned by James M. Robertson, a live-wire member of the association that has the Dixie Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf in the states south of Mason and Dixon line in view. This plant is at Raleigh, N. C.

Here's some good horse sense written anonymously:—

"A horse can't pull while kicking.
This fact I merely mention.
And he can't kick while pulling,
Which is my chief contention.

"Let's imitate the good old horse
And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking."

The government's various plans to deal a knockout blow for Old Man Depression seem to be assisting many a deaf man and woman, who have been idling their time away for a good while, to secure employment. Down in Norfolk, Va., not a few of the deaf are all smiles, now that they can secure the wherewithal to tide their families over many anxious days. It seems those who have the task of securing work for the unemployed in Washington are the only ones who balk when deaf men and women show up before them. This matter will no doubt soon be a thing of the past now that some prominent deaf men have arranged to appeal to the proper persons for adjustment of such disagreeable embarrassments.

H. L. T.

St. John's Chapel, Detroit, Mich.

Morning service at St. John's Chapel, on Vernon Highway and Woodward, by Rev. Horace B. Waters, at 11 o'clock.

Communion service every first Sunday in the morning.

Bible Class at St. John's Parish House, 33 East Montcalm Street, Room 2, at 3:45 P.M. All welcome.

PENNSYLVANIA

Friday, December 15th, was the date of the Londos and Marshall wrestling bout in Philadelphia. That was enough to make it a red-letter day to Milford D. Luden of Reading. He tumbled out of bed promptly at 6 A.M., gulped a hurried breakfast, and dashed out of the house to seek a companion to accompany him to the big match.

Promptly his feet went skyward, and he landed on his neck on the pavement with a resounding thud. When the assorted comets, meteors, stars, and auroras which he saw had finally faded, he discerned that the surrounding landscape was largely fog and sleet. "Not so good," thought Milford. "Is this really the 15th, or is it Friday the 13th?"

He sought out Sydney Goldberg. Sydney isn't a bit superstitious, and likes nothing better than to light his cigarette last when he is in a company of three men with only one match. That's because he doesn't smoke.

Anyhow, Milford and Sydney took positions alongside the highway, and began to jerk their thumbs hopefully in the direction of Philadelphia. Sure enough, an obliging driver of a loaded coal truck took them on and conveyed the pair all the way to the Quaker City. There they had such a good time seeing the wrestling bout and other attractions that they didn't realize that time was flying. It was 12 midnight when they first thought of going home.

Is it possible that there is something unusually attractive, facile, and hypnotizing in the way a fellow trained in the sign language can jerk his thumb? Whatever the explanation, the fact stands that Milford and Sydney readily achieved a lift. Two additional lifts landed them again in Reading, a trip of 50 miles one way. And they did it in an hour and a quarter!

General reports suggest that Christmas was a merry season for deaf Pennsylvanians. Christmas trees grow right in the back yards of plenty of them, and Santa Claus very obligingly took care of the rest. The Rev. Warren Smaltz has been gloating over a handsome deer rifle, calibre 30-30, presented to him by his wife. And then, there is Mr. B. Scott Foreman of Lebanon. Beside being a Gallaudet graduate, Scott is a first-class printer. And on December 26th, when he reported for work he was greatly surprised to find the whole working force of the Boyer Printing Co. awaiting his arrival at the plant. He was presented with a handsome white, gold watch, Keystone movement, with the explanation that the company appreciated his fifteen years of service with them, and his spirit of loyalty to the best interests of the firm. This is the first time the company has thus honored one of its employees.

That much heralded rifle shooting match between the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz and two hearing men came off on the afternoon of Christmas Day, as scheduled. By permission of the state government, the rifle range of the National Guard of Pennsylvania near Suedberg was used to stage the affair. In the presence of a number of spectators, some of them of the fairer sex, the event got under way promptly at 2 P.M.

Because a 30-mile wind blowing it was agreed to shoot at a 6-inch target at 100 yards, free-hold position. Five shots were allowed each contestant in order to find his range; then ten shots to count on the score. The erratic wind, coming in gusty blows, made conditions for shooting excessively difficult.

Nevertheless, the Reverend gentleman came off triumphant. His score was 21. The runner-up had only 16. And the scores of the two next best were 13 and 12, respectively. Among

the spectators was Mrs. Smaltz. "I never knew you could shoot so well," said she in surprise, "why didn't you tell me?" He grinned broadly: "Heh! heh! honey; you and I lived in the big city all our married life, and the city always did cramp my style!" said he. For the benefit of those who are "in the know" it might be added that the contestants were shooting with a fine .35 Remington Autoloading rifle, 200 grain bullet; while the Rev. Mr. Smaltz was using only a 30-30 Savage Lever Action Repeater, 150 grain bullet. Shooting the Remington himself right after the match, he scored two bullseyes in two shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchter, of Lebanon, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Werner of Lancaster, during the Christmas season. They remained with the Werners from December 23d to the 25th, inclusive.

Mr. Milford D. Luden gave a Christmas party at his home in "Bon Air," Reading, on the 23d. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Eby of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurath, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Miss Mary C. Straub and Messrs. Paul P. Albert and Sydney Goldberg, all of Reading and vicinity. After playing various games, billiards, and cards, Mr. Luden entertained his guests with a motion-picture show. An excellent repast was served towards the close of the party.

Mr. B. Scott Foreman was a visitor in Pittsburgh on December 16th to 19th, inclusive. Business matters took him there. Because of lack of time, he was unable to look up any of his deaf friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goldberg, and Mr. Sydney Goldberg, all of Reading and vicinity, were the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Warren M. Smaltz on the evening of December 26th.

Among the Constitutional amendments voted upon by the electors of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the recent elections was a provision to permit pensions to the blind and the aged. The amendment received an affirmative majority. Always alive to what is going on, the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf is now exerting itself to secure the passage of a bill in the State Legislature, which would authorize the payment of such pensions. The P. S. A. D.'s Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Torresdale, has a considerable number of deaf-blind residents. Should a favorable bill be enacted into law, these residents would be the source of a welcome addition to the non-too-plentiful funds for the current operating expenses of the Home. A printed petition is being widely circulated among the deaf of Pennsylvania, with the request that they sign it and mail it to their state senator or state representative in the Legislature.

Sure enough, the deaf of Johnstown will be favored with an unusually fine motion-picture entertainment on Saturday evening, January 20th, in St. Mark's parish house on Locust Street. Through the courtesy of Dr. Olin C. A. Barker, M.D., scenes taken in India, China, Java, Russia, South America, Norway, Rangoon, etc., will be shown, and the treat may wind up with views of the Passion Play of Oberammergau taken in 1930. All films were taken by Dr. Barker himself, and he will deliver an interesting lecture in conjunction with the showing. Hearing and deaf are all invited to this unique treat.

Our own Mr. Roland M. Barker, cousin to Dr. Barker, is in charge of the project, and he will deliver Dr. Barker's discourse in signs for the benefit of the deaf in the audience. Admission is tentatively fixed at only 25 cents, and proceeds will be for the benefit of the Silent Mission.

Assurance is given that these pictures are utterly true to the life of the various countries, nothing having been cut out or deleted to satisfy the requirements of any Board of Censors.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Church Fair at All Souls' Church on December 8th and 9th, under the energetic and able direction of Mrs. Elmer Mock, rang the bell for certain. It was the first event of the kind held in Philadelphia, and it is to be regretted that the extremely bad weather cut down the attendance as it did. It was well worth coming miles to see, with the fine articles on sale, the novel amusements, and all that. Waffle Inn was an especially interesting diversion, and drew a land-office business, with Mrs. Pulver mixing the ingredients and Mrs. McGhee presiding over the battery of waffle irons. The members of the newly-formed Choir Club of the church gave Mrs. Mock fine assistance, and despite the low attendance and the hard times, the affair cleared a large sum.

The church basketball team, known as the All Souls' Five, is going along at a surprisingly fine clip in spite of its first year in existence. They have already won five out of six games so far, the one they lost being a close battle up to the final minutes. The good showing made by the team can be attributed to the fact that the players are all young fellows just out of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, where they had and have some fine basketball teams at school. Their line-up consists of Gasco, Waxman, the Urofsky brothers, Ben and Abe, and McAllister and a few others whom the writer fails to place. They have games scheduled with the Connecticut Silent Five on a home and home basis, they playing at Hartford on January 20th, and the Connecticut boys returning the compliment on February 24th. This affair will be staged at Gilpin Hall at the school at 8:30 P.M. Fifty cents admission will be charged, and there will be dancing after the game. Teams interested in booking the All Souls' Five should get in touch with William J. Walker, manager, 2314 South Mole Street, Philadelphia, or care of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Sixteenth Street above Allegheny Avenue.

While on the subject of basketball, I might say that the Silent A. C. team, who have been playing together as a unit for a good many years, has decided to give up the ghost and call it quits. So the younger members of the club, heretofore known as the S. A. C. Juniors, are going to carry on where the others left off. Lots of luck to them.

More anent basketball: The Lutheran Deaf team is throwing a party at the Silent A. C. rooms to raise funds to pay off the mortgage on their new suits and other odds and ends. Chairman Dunner promises you a good time for two bits (25 cents). So be sure and be there Saturday evening, January 27th, 1934.

Mr. David Hendall, father of Mrs. Beryl Wolf, passed away on December 19th, from a lingering illness of several months. We join in sympathizing with the bereaved Mrs. Wolf.

Mrs. Sophie Walker has the sympathy of her many deaf friends following the passing away of her mother last December 23d, who died suddenly from a heart attack.

Mrs. Rebecca Hoffman, wife of Alexander Hoffman, was slightly burned about the leg last December 24th, when a vanity mirror, made of celluloid, which she had laid on a gas range, caught fire. In the act of putting the fire out, the mirror fell to the floor and burned her on the legs. The dense smoke pouring out of the window attracted the attention of a policeman, who turned in an

alarm. The firemen then took her to a nearby hospital to have her burns dressed. The account of the fire appeared in the daily papers and was grossly exaggerated, so the friends of Mrs. Hoffman can rest assured she is all right.

Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern and her two little boys spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents in New York City. Mr. Stern has been bacheloring it while his wife was away and no doubt he was glad when she came back.

On December 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aufort, of Jamacia, L. I., and their three children were visitors to our fair city over the week-end, having motored over. They stopped at Mrs. Aufort's parents' house and took in All Souls' Church while here.

Georgie King's moustache, his pride and joy, is no more. It is now, as he says, floating down the river. It seems that Santa Claus failed to recognize him in his disguise and thus passed him up on Christmas Day. Jim Jennings, his bosom pal, had been going around calling Georgie "Colonel," but now he is just plain "Hank" to him. H. S. F.

Edna Blanchard Lewis

Miss Edna Blanchard Lewis became a teacher at the New York School for the Deaf in September 1897, and was connected with the kindergarten department for nine years.

A native of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Miss Lewis was graduated from the Normal School in Detroit. Finding the remuneration of a woman teacher unsatisfactory, she looked about for more profitable work and found it through her observations while seeking insurance for herself.

Miss Lewis was at the head of the Woman's Bureau, 12 East Forty-third Street, where she dealt in both insurance and real estate. Formerly the business was called the Woman's Insurance Bureau and had offices at 500 Fifth Avenue.

Twenty-five years ago she was called "the only woman insurance broker in the world." She died suddenly Christmas night, after an illness of four hours, in her apartment in the Hudson View Gardens, Pinehurst Avenue and West 183d Street. She was 51 years of age at the time of her death.

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Third Sunday of the month.—Johnstown, St. Mark's Church, 11 A.M. Greensburg, Christ Church, 2:30 P.M. Pittsburgh, Trinity Cathedral, 7:30 P.M.

Fourth Sunday of the month.—Hazleton, St. Peter's Church, 11 A.M. Scranton, St. Luke's Church, 2:30 P.M. Wilkes-Barre, St. Stephen's, 7:30 P.M.

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THIS issue greets our subscribers in new dress and form. We hope that the change will be welcomed by our readers. It affords a more convenient handling of the paper and permits better news columns.

Reviewing our record for the past year, it is only proper to recognize the assistance we have received from our esteemed subscribers and our wide-awake correspondents, who have attended promptly and well in maintaining the prestige of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Their aid, the one in supplying the means, the other in preparing articles that are acceptable to the editor and readers, is appreciated; to both we extend our thanks. To the friends who have kindly offered suggestions as to improvements that might be made in the arrangement of reading matter, and the like, we have their views in mind for later consideration. To our critics, who would have the JOURNAL run according to their ideas, and to those who take pleasure in picking out faults of expression, so called "bulls," we can only say we regret not possessing their perfection of diction; calling attention to our imperfections keeps us from the danger of becoming conceited.

The issue today begins the sixty-third volume of the DEAF MUTES' JOURNAL. Each issue has continued to be filled with interesting reading matter, treating of what is of value to its readers, with the news of their doings as supplied weekly by the members of our staff. Its policy will continue the supplying of information and encouragement, omitting all that may be harmful to their wellbeing. Keeping to its aim to print that which is helpful rather than what may be

injurious to their interests, since, in particular, it stands for their common advantage. It is committed to the principles of justice and fair play for the deaf, and in this respect remains true to an established policy; it does not seek for them any special favors, merely the consideration and the rights, to which, as good citizens, they are entitled. It is certain that, with the careful education they receive in our schools, the great majority are worthy of trust and confidence.

Looking over our files of the old year, we are content with our progress, such as it has been. Our mission is to inform, to instruct, and there has been evidence from many of our readers that our efforts have been appreciated in maintaining the old-time policy of supplying information to all, to injure none—giving the news relating to the deaf, discouraging whatever tends to harm or lower the group, which its duty and pleasure is to minister to.

The past year, however, brought with it the mixture of pleasure and pain common to human existence. We were called upon to record the passing of several dear and most cherished friends, shining lights among us, valued for their splendid characters as individuals and their beneficial influence upon the lives and characters of others. Among them is numbered the sparkling intellect of the former editor of the JOURNAL, the late Edwin Allan Hodgson, whose vigorous pen was the directing force that conducted the publication with judgment and ability during fifty-three years of his serviceable life. He was a stanch friend and advocate of the deaf, for whom he devoted the knowledge and experience of the most active part of a useful life. His editorial writings form the record of a trained mind, quick yet cautious, ready in argument, with lenient consideration for opponents with whom he might differ in opinion. His views were of inimitable value as presenting and upholding whatever might be effectual in the advancement of his fellows. His memory deserves encomium for years of labor well performed and of lasting benefit.

With service as the keynote of its existence, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will continue as a duty to endeavor to influence the deaf to a sense of responsibility in their behavior and activities, as contributing to the formation of a favorable public opinion of them as a group. In this effort it will follow the principle of publishing all that may contribute to their improvement and advancement in well doing, as in such service it will be acting in the cause of the upbuilding of faith in and respect for them in the several communities in which they dwell.

Ushering in the new year, we extend the hope that its advent presages a return of prosperity, and that each and all may share in a Happy New Year.

THE following additional information relative to the Federal Survey of employment possibilities for the deaf and hard of hearing has been received.

There are four local supervisors in New York State as follows: New York City, Superintendent Victor O. Skyberg; Albany and vicinity, Mr. John B. Hague, State Department of Education, Albany; Rochester, Mr. T. C. Forrester, Superintendent and Principal, School for the Deaf, Rochester; Buffalo, Sister Mary Constantia, Principal Le Couteux St. Mary's Institute for the Deaf.

The number of Field Workers assigned to Mr. Skyberg for the territory of New York City is 20. Mr. Skyberg is at present occupied with preparing a register from which these Field Workers can be selected. A primary qualification for a Field Worker is that such individual must be on the rolls of the Civil Works Administration in the City of New York. The Field Workers must meet certain eligibility qualifications required by the Civil Works Administrator and will be selected in consultation with him.

The additional qualifications suggested by the United States Office of Education are as follows:

- (a) May be either men or women, but should be predominantly women.
- (b) May be by previous occupation:
 - (1) Teacher of the deaf or hard-of-hearing.
 - (2) Teachers in regular schools.
 - (3) Social workers.
 - (4) Nurses.
 - (5) Graduates of normal school or college, without placement.
 - (6) Other qualified trained persons.
- (c) May themselves be deaf or hard-of-hearing persons, provided they have the ability to converse freely with employers to be interviewed. *This is an important provision.*
- (d) Should have the ability to make friendly personal contacts and win the confidence of the person interviewed, in order to secure the necessary information.

Unemployed deaf who have not as yet been registered are advised that at present the following registration offices for the unemployed for Civil Works projects are open in the various boroughs:

MANHATTAN

Armory, 102 Regiment Engineers, 168th St. and Fort Washington Ave.
Bowery Branch, Y. M. C. A., 8 East Third Street.
Columbus Hill Center, 224 West 63d St.
Government of Puerto Rico, Employment Service, 6 West 116th St.
Greenwich House, 29 Barrow St.
Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association, 331 East 70th Street.
Neighborhood Playhouse of Henry St. Settlement, 466 Grand St.
Union Settlement, 237 East 104th Street.
Urban League (Harlem), 202 West 136th St.

BROOKLYN

Armory, 14th Infantry, 15th St. and 8th Avenue.
Armory, 27th Division Quartermaster Train, Marcy and Heyward Streets.
Armory, 245th Coast Artillery, Sumner and Jefferson Avenue.
School Settlement Association, 120 Jackson Street.
Y. M. C. A. 257 Ninth Street, Prospect Park.
Armory, 106th Infantry, 1322 Bedford Ave.
Lincoln Settlement, 105 Fleet Street.
Registration Offices, 214 Duffield Street, Third Floor.

BRONX

Armory, 27th Tank Corps, Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Ave.
Armory, 105th Infantry, 166th St. and Franklin Ave.
Council House, 1122 Forrest Ave.
McCombs Dam Park, Recreation Building, 164th St. and Jerome Ave.

QUEENS

National Reemployment Service, Town Hall, 159th St. and Jamaica Ave., Jamaica.
National Reemployment Service, 15 Queensborough Bridge Plaza, Long Island City.
National Reemployment Service, 2507 Queensborough Bridge Plaza.

RICHMOND

National Reemployment Service, Municipal Court House, Stapleton.
National Reemployment Service, Municipal Court House, West Brighton.

WITHIN the closing days of the old year the Angel of Death has been active among former teachers of Fanwood, taking Dr. George Ray Hare and Miss Edna B. Lewis. In addition to their services with Fanwood, they won distinction in two very different lines of activity. Their service at Fanwood will be recalled by a few still on the staff.

George Ray Hare, M.D.

Dr. George Ray Hare, at the time of his death a specialist in eye diseases, came to the New York School for the Deaf in September, 1892, and was given charge of advanced classes. A native of Kalamazoo, Mich., he graduated from Amherst College in June, 1892, and in the fall of that year he enrolled in the group of hearing college graduates who formed the original Normal Class for teachers then opened at Gallaudet College. This class also included Dr. Charles R. Ely, Wirt A. Scott, Joseph A. Tillinghast, Oscar Vaughn and Guy M. Wilcox.

As an teacher at Fanwood Dr. Hare showed excellent qualities, being strict but just in his requirements of attentive study and in his discipline; he brought his classes up to the mark in studies and personal deportment. Being a trained athlete, in addition to being a close student of his professional duties, he readily joined the pupils in their athletic sports. He was one of their mainstays at football and baseball, in the latter he shone as a wonderful pitcher. In his general social intercourse he was, at times, seemingly taciturn, but among those whom he knew well his disposition was quite charming; he was ever a staunch friend, and a man of determination and courage. This latter trait was once shown when, at the midnight burning of the school's trade building, and before the arrival of the fire apparatus, he dashed into the burning building to arouse and bring out an employee who happened to be asleep there.

He retired from Fanwood in 1895 to accept a position at St. Paul's School for Boys, at Garden City, L. I., New York, employing his leisure hours in studying for the medical profession, and received his degree of M. D. from Bellevue Hospital in 1898. For the last thirty-five years he had practiced his profession in New York City.

Dr. Hare, who was sixty-eight years old, lived at the Hotel Earle, 103 Waverly Place, had an office at 47 East Sixty-first Street. He belonged to the American Medical Association, was a Fellow of the American College of Surgery, and a consulting eye surgeon to the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital and the Nassau Hospital.

On Friday, December 22d, feeling ill he went to the New York Hospital, and after only three days of his entrance died of pneumonia and heart disease on Christmas eve, December 24th. The funeral services were held at St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Park Avenue and 51st Street, on Thursday, December 28th. Judging from the large number of distinguished members of the medical profession in attendance at the rites, Dr. Hare held a high place in his profession. Dr. Fox represented Fanwood at the church services.

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OHIO

After Christmas one doesn't feel inclined to do much writing, and at this season news seems very scarce.

Many of the teachers at the school were remembered with gifts from their pupils, and the one Mr. Zorn's class gave him was a unusual one for a teacher to receive, but a very welcome one to Mr. Zorn—it was a box of cigars.

One of the novel sights downtown has been a large Christmas card adorning most of the front of the State House. At night it was a brilliant sight. The card was designed by Mr. Roy Evans, a cartoonist on the Columbus *Dispatch*. The draperies were all of red lights, and a large moon cast a light over a snow scene. Many were attracted downtown after dark just to see this immense card.

At the Christmas entertainment at the school just before school closed for the holidays, Mrs. John W. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. E. Spencer (Marjorie Jones) were interested spectators. Friends were glad to see them, and both looked well.

It seems the idea of the penny bank to raise more funds for the Home Laundry outfit was introduced to the manager of the Home by Rev. George Flick, of Chicago, but an Ohioan and a graduate of the Ohio school. He got the idea from the Episcopal Church of Chicago, and seeing how well it worked, introduced it to help the Home. We are hoping a large sum can be obtained.

According to *The Frat*, Mr. Clarence Graves has entered the restaurant business in connection with a gasoline station at Mentor, near Cleveland. The same paper says that Mr. Victor Knauss has a half interest in the American Publishing Co.

Principal R. Nilson and his wife are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Whildin, of Baltimore, this week. I think the visitors found Columbus a cold city, as at present we are enjoying (?) zero weather.

The Christmas greeting card sent out by our JOURNAL business manager, Mr. William Renner, was very pretty and appreciated. We understand it was made from a linoleum block by one of his pupils.

For some time Mr. Abernathy has felt the need of much work being done to improve the school, but his problem has been how to get the money, and now through the C.W.A. he finds a way to get much done, as the following, taken from the Ohio *Chronicle*, tells:

About 112 local men, both deaf and hearing, will soon be put to work on projects at the school as a result of a plan consummated by Superintendent Abernathy. This proposed work calls for an expenditure of over \$40,000. Of this amount over \$27,000 is to go for labor, both skilled and unskilled. Approximately \$35,000 of the total amount is to be supplied by the Civil Works Administration, the federal agency in charge.

Projects requiring the use of from one to twenty-eight men and from one to eight weeks will be carried out. A total of nearly 25,000 man-hours of work, including 18,000 of skilled work, will be consumed for all the projects. Skilled workmen will receive \$1.20 an hour, semi-skilled, from 65 cents to \$1.00 per hour and common labor, 50 cents per hour. The men will work 7½ hours a day for 4 days a week. This means a range in wages from \$15 to \$36 a week.

The program includes such projects as painting the exterior of the main building, as well as rooms and corridors in that building and others. New sidewalks are to be laid; walls are to be plastered wherever necessary; much re-wiring is to be done, and many other projects too numerous to mention are to be undertaken.

Men will be assigned to do the work by the local C. W. A. committee, where applicants will be interviewed. Mr. Abernathy will work in conjunction with the committee.

In addition to the laborers there will be a supervisor and an assistant, a timekeeper, a clerk and three engineering draftsmen. Their salaries will range from \$20 to \$40 per week.

All applicants have to sign with the Columbus C.W.A., so non-residents cannot hope to get in this.

Work started in the school building the day school closed for the Christmas recess.

The residents at the Ohio Home had a fine Christmas. Treats and gifts were given by many societies working for the Home.

The Columbus Ladies' Aid and the Columbus Advance Society, being near to the Home, sent representatives to entertain the old folks. Mr. LaFountain gave a short talk in good, clear signing, and Mr. Shaffer made a fine big, jolly Santa Claus. Several from the Ladies' Aid were present and distributed treats of candy and fruit.

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SEATTLE

In December, 1908, was started church work for the deaf in Washington State, on a Sunday afternoon, in Trinity Episcopal Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. Herbert H. Gowen and interpreted into signs by the late Thomas P. Clarke, at that time superintendent at the State school. There was an attendance of about thirty at this initial service. Immediately after the service the work of continuing this very important labor of love was turned over to Dr. Hanson. He took it up and continued in it to the time of his death, except for two years during the World War, when he was in the East, and for one year, when the work was in charge of Mr. Holcombe, layreader. This December, 1933, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of that initial service, the Gallaudet Guild observed it with a dinner on December 17th at the Hanson house. Dinner was from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening, and afterwards the guests amused themselves at card tables till well after midnight. Those present besides the hostess, were Mrs. Victoria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley, Mr. Dortero, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, Alice Wilberg, Mrs. Thomas Hagerty, Mrs. Nancy Dunn, Doris Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Landeryou, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Miss Genevieve Sink, Mr. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Rolph, Mr. Morris Pedersen, Mrs. Carl Garrison, Mr. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. Kirschbaum, Mr. John Terio, Mr. Ross Pedersen, Miss Fleming, and Marion Bertram.

Miss Marion Bertram arrived home from Corvallis, where she is Y. W. C. A. secretary at the Oregon State College, and will be in Seattle till after the New Year. She is looking very well and enjoying her work. She promptly looked up her friends, of which she has a host in town, and is having a great time meeting them again.

Mr. Hugo Holcombe has faithfully carried on the services at St. Mark's since the death of Dr. Hanson. He comes all the way from Manette, near Bremerton, and does so at great personal convenience. His devotion is fine. He is a graceful sign maker, and reads the morning services pleasingly.

Mary Bodley, in addition to distinguishing herself in scholarship, is also taking part in a Christmas play given by the Garfield High School.

Genevieve Sink is back from her trip to Eastern cities, and has much to say of the sights that most impressed her. She had hardly got home when she was called to work as an engraver by the old established jewelry manufacturing firm of Mayer & Co. She has been a most unwilling idler for three years, and returns joyfully to the trade that she loves.

Arvid Rudnick put in an afternoon digging in Mrs. Hanson's garden on December 2d, when he came to town for the Frat meeting. He dug up an old blackberry bush that had such lusty thorns that they would reach out and scratch anyone who incautiously went near enough.

The local deaf community is very sorry over the recent passing of Mrs. Nellie Waugh, and miss her friendly presence. Her funeral was at Oak Lake Tabernacle, a mission alliance church, to which her daughter, Lydia, belongs, and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Baker, of the church. The Rev. Mr. Westermann interpreted the

service into signs, and Mrs. Hanson helped with the hymns. Mrs. Waugh herself was a Methodist-Episcopalian, and was married to her husband about thirty years ago at Evanston, Ill., the Rev. Philip Hasenstab performing the ceremony, and a recent letter from Mrs. Hasenstab says that she and her husband had always retained their interest in the Waughs, and followed the news of them in the JOURNAL.

Mrs. Thomas Hagerty, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in town for the winter with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Jahnke, who has two wee twin daughters six weeks old. One of them, Ruth, is just thirty-nine minutes older than the other, Doris. Mrs. Jahnke, who has been married three years, sent an S.O.S. call to her mother for help with the babies. All who have met Mrs. Hagerty are hoping her stay here will be very long. Her husband is a Gallaudet graduate of the Class of 1890, and taught for thirty-one years at the Delavan school.

The Gallaudet Guild socials started up in October, and have been held regularly on the third Saturday evening of the month. They have been well attended and enjoyed.

With the return of Miss Sink, the Little Friendly Club resumed its weekly meetings. The members are Miss Sink, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Gustin, and Mrs. Hanson, and the game is contract bridge. The first meeting was at Miss Sink's apartment on December 7th, and the second at Mrs. Hanson's on December 14th. At the latter meeting Mrs. Graham, an experienced contract player, was present as instructor and adviser.

Rex Oliver, sometime ago, caught a couple of youths who stole the gasoline from the tank of his car. It was the second time the gas had been filched, and Rex, who smelled gas in the air, suspected what had happened and went to investigate. Finding the gas indeed gone for the second time, he promptly started out to hunt up the thieves, and was so quick that he overtook them carrying away the gasoline in a car. Rex, who is an experienced wrestler, promptly tackled one after the other of the boys, and had them helpless when the police arrived. They were taken to the detention home after being up in police court the next morning. Rex has been much commended for the capture by fellow citizens in Everett, and some of them dub him "Detective Oliver."

Some weeks ago the closed United States National Bank at Vancouver, Wash., gave notice that two-thirds of the depositors' money would be paid on a certain Thursday. The bank anticipated a rush of depositors on that day, and hired three extra tellers, but when the opening hour arrived, the only person who appeared to claim his 66 percent was our friend, Arvid Rudnick. Apparently the other depositors had not heard of the Federal Court decision allowing the sale of the United States assets to the bank. A paper in Vancouver had an article on the unique incident.

When Rudy Stuh, a driller at the Navy Yard for twenty-four years, retired from service on a pension recently, a crowd of his fellow workmen gave him a party at Eneti Inn, and was presented with a traveling bag and a wrist watch as reminders of the many friends he made during his years of service with the government. Mr. and Mrs. Stuh motored to California for the winter.

A. H.

Dec. 18, 1933.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Mission for the Deaf

ARTHUR BOLL, Pastor

192 Hewes Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Services for the deaf in sign-language every Sunday afternoon in the church, 177 South 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 3 P.M. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebling Street. Marcy Avenue is the nearest station on the Broadway Elevated.

Sunday School for the Deaf and instruction for adults in St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish House, at 145th and Convent Avenue, New York City, from 6:30 to 8 P.M. The rooms are located on the third floor.

CHICAGO

It became known long afterwards that Miss Dorothy Peterson's father was discovered dead in bed on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. It was a shock to her deaf friends who knew him and appreciated his modest and kindly manner. Although Miss Peterson was not seen lately hereabouts, sympathy, even if silent, was generally felt. Miss Peterson, it is remembered, was an oralist, who was graduated from Rockford College for Women a few years ago.

Both Fred Lee and Frederick Hinrichs left Chicago—the first to his home town in Nebraska, and the other to Davenport, Iowa, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Linda Wirt, the wife of Frederick B. Wirt (Secretary of Chicago, No. 106) recently won a third prize for the best menu in a contest under the Chicago *American* newspapers. She was delighted with her accomplishment.

All Angels' Mission had a record attendance at its Christmas Eve party, while two blocks away, the Pas-a-Pas Club had a meager gathering—barely sufficient for a few tables. However, as soon as the Mission closed its doors, the crowd swarmed, thick as bees, to the headquarters of the Pas, and added to its enjoyment. Neighborhood patronage pays!

Edward Knobloch is the proud possessor of a new Plymouth car, which superseded his first outmoded machine, used for the last five years to take him to his place of employment in St. Charles.

What seemed on the surface as a passing fad, apparently has developed into a steady occupation with William Evison. It is landscaping. Due to his Yankee initiative and perseverance, it has become profitable—with the usual attendant worries incidental to every business. One of them has to do with the dogs with earth-picking proclivities. Beware, your pet dog!!!

Central Oral Club, for the last two months celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, will resume its regular card and bunco party on the second Sunday of every month, its first one being January 14th, at the Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street. All are welcome.

The Chicago League of Hebrew Deaf are making preparations for the monthly parties, and will notify all interested in due time.

The Catholic Deaf Club received a letter from Mrs. Ben Ursen, saying that the Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf wished to thank the club for helping the city-wide event held at Rev. Flick's Church November 25th, and also for donations given to the Home.

The children of deaf parents on the relief rolls, as well as of the needy hearing parents, each received a box of cheer and toys for Christmas gifts.

WISCONSIN NOTES

The Wisconsin State school basketball team lost its first game of the year at Harvard Friday, December 22d. The State school lads were way off in their playing, missing every attempt to score from the free throw line and passing the ball around wildly. Harvard played a rough game and got away with it. Strain made six baskets, most of them on close pivot plays with Johnson, a burly 220 pounder, as the pivot man.

Part of the State school C.W.A. project was very much in evidence in the State school gymnasium Tuesday evening, when the Fort Atkinson basketball team played a return game with the deaf boys. New backboards and baskets had been installed, walls painted, a large "W" painted in the center of the floor, the hot air registers on the floor made smaller, and benches numbered.

THIRD FLAT.

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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate spent Sunday, December 17th, at the latter's old home in Hamilton.

Now that the Yuletide rush of mail is over, the deaf employees of the local post-office, are heaving a sigh of relief. They had a strenuous time, handling the thousands of tons of mail.

Mr. William R. Watt was the chief speaker at our service on December 17th, and gave a stirring message on "What shall we gain if we neglect such a great Salvation that Christ now offers to all?"

He pointed out many Biblical quotations to substantiate his address and appealed earnestly for all to come into His fold, while the chance to enter now is so easy.

The song service at this gathering was furnished by Mrs. W. R. Watt, who rendered very pleasingly the solo, "Wherever Jesus Goeth, I am Safe to Go."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, of Frankford, were up to this city visiting the latter's relatives, and had their young daughter, Shirley, with them over the Yuletide recess.

The Young People's Card party held its meeting for the week of December 22d, at the home of Mr. Frank Pierce, and all report a merry time.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forrester and children, of Dunnville, motored down to this city on December 24th, to spend the holidays of the Yuletide recess, with Mrs. Forrester's parents on McPherson Avenue. Mr. Forrester went up to Dunnville again on December 30th, to take his family home on January 2d.

Mr. W. W. Scott returned to his duties on December 19th, after an absence of five weeks, almost recovered from a serious attack of jaundice.

Quite a number of the young scholars at the Belleville school were able to come home to enjoy the happy Yuletide recess with their beloved ones.

The Rev. Georg Almo went down and conducted the service for our deaf friends in Oshawa on December 17th, at which a dozen were in attendance from Raglan, Whitby and Oshawa.

Mr. Almo afterwards went down to Belleville to see the routine of work carried on at our Alma Mater, and also had the great pleasure of visiting our dear old friend, Miss Georgina Linn, who was in jovial good spirits, and very much pleased to see Mr. Almo.

In a Christmas charity draw among the postal clerks held a few days before Christmas your correspondent was winner of a five-pound chicken, and Mr. John Buchan won a large box of chocolates, quite a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and family motored down to Hampton, where they spent Christmas Day very pleasantly with relatives. At the great feast, Mr. Grooms was tickled to sit next to the Mayor of Bowmanville, who was a guest, and the latter was equally pleased to sit by the side of a veteran Toronto postal clerk. Although the highways were lashed with a treacherous carpet of ice that made motoring next to impossible, the Grooms successfully navigated the course to and fro.

An interesting induction ceremony was carried out at our church on December 22d, when the Rev. Georg Almo was inducted into the pastorate of our church with the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Follett, chairman of the East Toronto Presbytery, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. M. Ramsay, Rev. H. J. Pritchard, Rev. Dr. J. A. Munro and Rev. Dr. J. J. Coulter. Mrs. Annie Byrne acted as interpreter, throughout, and our Board of Trustees and a number of our church members attended. Rev. Mr. Almo can now officiate at baptismal and Holy Communion services, but cannot perform marriages.

ST. THOMAS SPLASHES

One of the jolliest parties ever held by the deaf of this city was held on December 16th at the W. Y. C. A., and here is the affair in nutshell detail.

It was held under the auspices of the St. Thomas Mission, and was for the most part arranged by Miss Nellie Patrick, and took the form of a Christmas giving party.

Before the commencement of the evening's fun, Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, who motored up for this occasion, gave a short talk, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Then on with the fun which was kept up until the closing time of the W. Y. C. A., and before taking their departure, all enjoyed a fill of delicious refreshments, and it was only obvious that the time flew too fast.

Mr. Lloyd, by virtue of his personality, was assigned the task of distributing the presents from the tree. There was something for everyone, and every article thus received was useful.

Some of the men received sox of different colors, no doubt being necessary, as it is well known that men's toe nails play havoc with the toe-end of the sox.

Mrs. Margaret Nahrgang, of Haysville, was one of our outside visitors and was a welcome guest at the J. W. Smalldon home during her sojourn here.

Miss Nellie Patrick and her faithful band of assistants were roundly cheered to the

strains of "We're Glad, We Are in the Old Town Tonight," and all deserved such credit.

As the men received different hued sox, may we say that the fairer sex were not, by any means, exempt, as several parcels of stockings were in evidence.

Also several neckties of neat patterns were handed out. The single men are more fortunate, we dare say, for if the married men's wives should be unable to find one of their garters, would not they use that tie in its place?

Wherever possible, those who remained overnight for the Sunday service, were guests of open-hearted friends throughout the city.

Mr. Charles Adam Ryan, of Woodstock, who is usually dubbed as the "Johnny-on-the-spot" was a guest of the Bells on Elizabeth Street.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd was also a guest of the Bells over Saturday night, and left soon after tea on Sunday, on the return journey, bearing off the "trophy" that he won the previous evening.

The correct street number of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell is '46 Elizabeth Street, and not 64, as erroneously given, so friends please note.

In one of the games, in which all the ladies had the number and name of a flower, pinned on their backs, a different one for each. Mrs. William Gould, Jr., of London, received the prize for being the most elusive, while Mr. Lloyd carried off the plum for jolting down, the greatest number on his pad.

We noticed that "Jawn" Fisher, of London, is better fed since he threw caution to the four winds and took his second plunge into the sea of matrimony, what think ye?

The writer, being a confirmed cigar user, received a lighter. No doubt as a gentle hint to cut down on his match bill. But how came this sudden interest to be taken in his expenditures?

From London came Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gould, Jr., Miss Florence Garside and Messrs. H. A. Cowan, David Dark, Earl Hilton, George Pepper, Russell Marshall and Herbert Wilson.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. Lloyd gave a brilliant sermon that was befitting the occasion, and to which everyone paid strict attention, that you could hear a pin drop even if you are deaf. During this service Mrs. Agnes Jolly rendered a pleasant hymn. Mr. W. J. Smalldon gave the doxology, while Carl Eames led all in unison with the Lord's Prayer.

Our next grand social will be held at the home of Mr. David Dark in London on January 20th, 1934. There will be a business meeting of the London and St. Thomas Mission on January 6th, in this city, and "Sandy" Cowan, of London, will speak here next day. So the Toronto speaker, due in January will be reverted to February.

SASKATOON SCHOOL NOTES

Every Friday morning we have a program in our auditorium for our pupils. Each teacher in turn is responsible for them. The topics for these programs are optional. This term we have had talks portraying a moral, religious stories, demonstrations of good behaviour in and out of school, of table manners, what to do in case of fire, a mock election, fairy stories in pantomime and a history of the Union Jack.

Too often our pupils do not get the true significance of the holidays we commemorate. To them it is merely a day when there is no school. So we decided this year to try and impress upon them the meaning of and the reason why we celebrate the various national holidays. As one learns by doing, the upper classes are using these celebrations as "projects." So far our scheme has worked out splendidly. The pupils have been gathering material and ideas themselves with the aid of their teachers. A new interest has been stimulated and I believe it will continue as the different holidays come along.

Do the pupils of progressive present-day schools for the deaf realize how fortunate they are to receive all the training, attention, etc., which they are receiving? is a question that has frequently been asked by the adult deaf of others. In most cases the pupils do not realize, as can be proved when they complain needlessly over little things, such as having to give their school a hand here and there in keeping it in good condition. Truly our deaf boys and girls attending schools today are receiving far more instruction of a varied nature than ever did their predecessors. Consider the attention being given to the pupils of the school for the deaf at Saskatoon, Sask. Monthly parties which include all kinds of games and dancing, followed by refreshments, Boy Scouting, physical training and dancing for two groups of girls under the direction of students from the University of Saskatchewan, as well as basketball for three groups, basketball for three groups of boys, physical instruction for all of the pupils under the direction of the supervisors; skating, hockey, swimming, etc., are some of the recreational arrangements at this school outside of the excellent academical training. What more could the children crave for?

Mr. Sigurd Sanda, a Norwegian, has set up in a special classroom at the Saskatchewan School for the Deaf a wonderful assortment of amplification instruments for the purpose of testing the hearing of the pupils and also for the benefit of those who are not totally deaf. With certain of his instruments, persons with some hearing are

enabled to enjoy programs coming over the radio or off gramophones.

A troop of Boy Scouts to be known as Troop No. 16, was organized at the Saskatchewan School for the Deaf, Saskatoon, this fall, and great interest in the movement has been shown by the deaf boys. This troop has been divided into five patrols which have been named the Bulldogs with William Mayfield for Patrol Leader, and Alan MacLeod, Assistant Patrol Leader; the Wolves, William Babak, P. L., Albert Quintin, A. P. L.; the Eagles, Kenneth McLean, P. L., Arnold Roemer, A. P. L.; the Lynx, Roland Quintin, P. L., Clarence Woodward, A. P. L.; the Otters, Harry Sjolun, P. L., James Lindsay, A. P. L. Ralph Ruda is the Troop Leader. Superintendent E. G. Peterson, who was responsible for the successful launching of this new organization, at present, the only one of its kind in Canada although not the first, is the boys' scoutmaster, and he has the following hearing scouts to assist him: Samuel Williams, First Assistant Scoutmaster; Ray Burroughs, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Ernest Woodcock, Assistant Scoutmaster. The Scouts have been having great times meeting weekly in the boys' recreation room on Friday evening, while the troop leader with his patrol leaders have been receiving instruction in the scout laws and work from Mr. Sam Williams every Tuesday evening. Recently Troop No. 16, took part in the Boy Scouts' Fair which was held in the Armouries in Saskatoon, and four of the boys gave a demonstration of one of the scout laws. A display of carpentry work by the deaf boys received splendid comment from the visitors to the fair. The Local Scout Council voted to donate a troop flag to the School Boy Scouts. This will be greatly appreciated.

The Saskatoon Branch of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf which reopened for activities with a business meeting on October 14th, put on a successful whist and bridge social at the school for the deaf on November 11th. Guests at this social were the Junior members of the Branch and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and won two of the prizes. The social was concluded with delicious refreshments and coffee. In charge of the social were Mr. George Young, Miss Katie Chorney and Mr. B. J. Eyolfson. The organization intends to meet monthly hereafter for either business or social purposes.

Arrangements have been completed for an exhibit of instruments for the improvement of hearing at the school for the deaf. During the past several weeks negotiations have been conducted with manufacturers and dealers of the best-known and most successful hearing aids, with a view to making it possible for persons interested to see and try equipment of this nature.

Since the school for the deaf was opened in 1931 there have been many inquiries from all parts of the province concerning various types of deafness and many persons seeking information about hearing have made known their desire to try such instruments. The Department of Education has approved the plan of this exhibit and by the beginning of next week invitations will be sent to about 250 persons who have made inquiries concerning this.

There are various types of deafness some of which respond better to certain types of instruments than others. In cases where deafness has been inherited or is total the use of instruments has up until the present been unsuccessful. Experiments are being carried out, however, with a view to the perfection of electrical amplification instruments which will help even the most severe cases of deafness. For those who are partially deafened or hard of hearing, instruments such as will be exhibited at the school for the deaf have in many cases proved beneficial. At the same time there are organizations and agencies which prey on the misfortune of others and offer useless remedies, oils and other treatments which are of no medical and curative value.

While it is not advisable to generalize types, the experience of those connected with schools for the deaf in medical and educational circles is that deafness cannot be cured. In some cases hearing will become impaired if the general physical condition of an individual is poor, and sometimes by improvement of the general tone of health some improvement in hearing is noted. There are also many cases on record where individuals suffering from nasal or aural obstruction can be helped by having these conditions cleared up.

The hearing aids which will be exhibited at the school are amplification devices which with the aid of batteries, microphone and earpiece, increase the sound and so enables the user of the instrument to hear with ease what might ordinarily be scarcely heard at all. There are instruments on the market also which operate on the principles of bone conduction, in which the contact of the instrument is behind the ear on the bone. In certain types of deafness these instruments are successful.

The school for the deaf is sponsoring this exhibit with the sole purpose of enabling such persons as are interested to try out various instruments that are on the market and which have proved to be reliable. There will be no attempt on the part of employees of the school to sell these instruments although information will be available regarding the prices of these instruments and as to where they may be obtained. There will be no obligation of any kind. In connection with the above exhibit arrangements will be made to test the hearing of any individual who so desires with the 3-A

Audiometer and also to assist in trying out the devices on exhibit. It will also be possible for visitors to see the experimental work being done by Mr. Sigurd Sanda, of Saskatoon, and to see amplification devices designed by him.

Visitors are welcome to the school for the deaf during business hours to see this exhibit. Persons who find it more convenient to come in the evenings, Saturday afternoon, or on other occasions should telephone in advance for an appointment. By telephoning 3531 or 5125 appointments may be made. The exhibit will be maintained at the school until the end of January at least, and if interest is sufficient it may be continued longer.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

DETROIT

The N.F.S.D., No. 2, had its meeting at the G.A.R. Building on December 1st. The new officers for 1934 are: Mr. P. Hellers, President; Mr. Thomas Kenney, Vice-President; Mr. Stutsman, Secretary; Mr. A. Japes, Treasurer; Mr. J. Walter, Director; Mr. E. Zeiler, Sergeant-at-Arms; Messrs. Holbrook, Goth and Lynch, Board of Trustees.

On December 2d the N.F.S.D., No. 2, gave a keno social.

The M.A.D., Detroit Chapter, had its meeting at the G.A.R. Building on December 15th. The elected officers for 1934 are: Mr. D. Whitehead, President; Mr. Japes, Vice-President; Mrs. William Behrendt, Secretary; Mr. R. V. Jones, Corresponding Secretary; and Mr. T. Darling, Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Christensen have returned from several weeks' stay at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where Mr. Christensen worked in a sugar-beet factory.

Mr. Halsey Day's daughter gave birth to a daughter, weighing thirteen pounds, on December 8th. They have five children.

Mr. H. Gottlieb, formerly of Canada, passed away on Saturday evening, December 23d, of heart trouble. He had been in poor health for several years. Funeral services were held at his son's residence on Tuesday, December 26th. He leaves his wife and three sons.

Mr. Valentine Cichocki died on December 15th from heart disease. He attended the school for the deaf at Flint. He leaves his wife, three children, on sister in Buffalo, N. Y., and three brothers.

A pot-luck supper was given in honor of Mrs. Marguerite (Lauzon) Brouseau, of Standish, Mich., at Mr. and Mrs. William Behrendt's on Wayburn Avenue, by Mrs. Joseph Pastori and Mrs. Behrendt. "Five hundred" and rummy was played, Mrs. Edward Ball winning the first prize at the former and Mrs. H. Shugart, the latter. Twenty friends were there. Most of them were Marguerite Brouseau's old schoolmates and classmates. They all enjoyed themselves very much.

Mrs. G. Jenkins' second son suffered badly by a dog's bite, but he is recovering nicely at the Redford Branch Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Miller is confined to her home—very ill with pleurisy.

At St. John's Parish House, on December 22d, the Ladies Service League gave a Christmas party. Mrs. Affeldt, Mrs. Hannan and Mrs. Wilhelm gave beautiful recitals. Mr. Billy Waters, who attends the school for the deaf, spending the holidays with his parents, was a Santa Claus. He distributed toys, candies and fruits to the children.

On December 23d, at the D.A.D., Santa Claus visited the club and treated everybody to candies and fruit. Mrs. C. Colby sent them a bushel of apples.

On December 24th, at the C.A.D., there was a Christmas festival. Miss Dorothy Schmooch, as Santa Claus, distributed candies and fruit to the children. "Five hundred" and rummy was played in the evening. Mr. Frank Friday and Mrs. Harry Friday were the winners.

Mrs. Irma Ryan's daughter, Millie, who spent two months visiting in Connecticut, returned home before Thanksgiving.

Mrs. L. May.

Five minutes of thought is often better than an hour of hustle.

The Earthquake That Swallowed Nelse Walker

Through the heart of the Coast Range, from San Luis Obispo to San Bernardino County, there lies a peculiar trench or ditch, a long mark of broken ground, as if some giant had scratched the earth with a sharp stick. It might pass for an old canal or trail, except that it extends over valley and mountain alike, northwest by southeast. In reality it is the path of an earthquake—the earthquake of January, 1857.

Although the mountains danced and the hills bowed together, no one was killed in that great shaking; yet there was one man—so tradition says—who stood in the path of the earthquake and felt its power.

This man was Nelse Walker, hunter for the stage-station at old Fort Tejon. Fort Tejon lay in a green valley of the Coast Range, forty miles south of the present city of Bakersfield, Cal., and there each day the overland stage from the Missouri River to San Diego and thence along the coast to San Francisco drew up for food and rest and fresh horses. It was the duty of Walker to keep the station supplied with fresh meat, no very arduous task in those days, for the mountains abounded in game.

On this day, however, search as he would, he could find neither deer nor bear. Stillness seemed to smother the earth, and under its spell all animate nature became apprehensive. Rabbits and birds shifted about uneasily, and the wild cattle footed along their trails on the steep hillsides in absolute silence.

Five miles from the station Walker halted under an oak and gazed out over the little valley. A hush, such as comes during an eclipse of the sun or before some mighty storm, came upon him. The hunter was afraid. Yet of what?

There was a sudden bump under the soles of his feet, and he heard the oak leaves begin to rustle above him. Again there came a bumping at his feet, accompanied by a subterranean rumbling—deep and ominous.

A third time, and the rumbling deepened into a roar. Above him the broad oak-tree lurched sharply to the right; and then back to the left. Stones began to rattle down the hill-sides, and clouds of dust rose from their fall at the foot of a neighboring cliff. The ground heaved beneath him once more, and with a bound he was in the open. For the first time he realized that he was in an earthquake.

Yet all this was but preliminary to the shocks to come. As he gazed about him in a nameless terror, the earth seemed to rise in waves and sweep toward him like the breakers of the sea.

B-r-r-ump! The earth heaved beneath his feet, and he fell to the ground, dizzy and sick. A deathly nausea seized him.

To his strained eyes the whole valley seemed swaying in huge waves. At each dip the great oaks bent over and brushed the ground, while above the roar and rumble of the earthquake came the crash of falling trees and the crunch of rolling boulders. Strangest of all, down the steep hillside above him, scuffling and tumbling, came flying numbers of wild cattle, shaken from their narrow trails, and shot bawling down the mountainside by the mighty subterranean blows of the earthquake.

All the world seemed wrecked, ruined, topsy-turvy, and Nelse Walker sprawled on the ground and closed his eyes. When the solid ground sways beneath a man, he is helpless beyond compare.

It has often been observed of earthquakes that they come in waves and in series of waves. Delicate instruments have been contrived which register these oscillations and mark their direction and intensity. Before each great shock there are a series of smaller shocks; before each great series there are often a number of preliminary shocks.

Sharp as had been the oscillations which threw Walker to the ground and tumbled the frightened cattle down the mountainside, the earthquake of 1857 had not yet attained its maximum intensity. Its victims were not to escape so soon. The grinding and rocking passed into a mere trembling, and Walker rose to his feet with a great sense of relief. But hardly had he picked up his gun when the earth began once more to sway and bump. There was a roar in the air like thunder, and down the valley he saw coming huge waves, before which the trees dipped suddenly and the stampeding cattle dropped as if shot.

The next moment there was a bump which threw him into the air, and a rending crash which made his heart stand still. Then with a wrench the solid earth parted, and a mighty draft of air sucked him like a leaf into the black abyss.

In a moment of great terror one acts in a purely instinctive way. As a drowning man clutches at a straw, so Nelse Walker, swept into the bosom of the earth by an almost inconceivable catastrophe, dropped his gun and clutched out wildly.

His hands encountered a tangle of roots—perhaps the roots of that same broad oak beneath which, but a few moments before, he had sat at his ease. At the touch he grappled with them desperately, while the sand-laden wind swept past him into the bowels of the earth.

In spite of the falling dirt and the tornado of wind which beat down upon him, Walker clung to his hold with the insane strength of a man who faces sudden death.

It was but a moment, but in that moment a great range of mountains was split in twain, split to a great depth. Of all the human beings in that land, one man was caught in the throes of nature, sucked into the gulf which yawned at that moment across three hundred miles of mountains. To that one man the moment seemed an age.

Deep into that crack swept the winds of heaven. It yawned its widest—and closed!

The inrush of air past Nelse Walker suddenly ceased; then, as the parted earth came together again, the air which had rushed in was as quickly expelled. If a mighty bellows, miles in length, had been suddenly closed from its uttermost, the effect could not have been more irresistible.

Like a leaf once more Nelse Walker was blown upward by the blast. His hands were torn from their clutch on the oak roots, and the next moment he was hurled past the mouth of the bottomless hole and shot out into the light of day.

How he came there he did not know, but when Nelse Walker recovered his sense of locality, he was still clinging to a tangle of roots—yet on second thought he realized that they were not roots, but branches. He was in the top of a tree. About him the limbs were still rocking and waving, and smothered bumps still shook the tree, as if a mighty ax was being laid to its roots.

A faintness seized upon the man who had been the toy and sport of the elements. Realization of his predicament and of his escape rushed in upon him, and he nearly fell. He clambered feebly down the tree and dropped to the trembling earth in a faint.

The breath of the cool the afternoon breeze awakened him, and he felt about instinctively for his gun. Then it came to him that his gun was far down in the bosom of the earth. He rose. Before him lay the long furrow of the earthquake, still smoking with the dust which rose from its new-cleft depth. Into this he had dropped, and from it he had been hurled like a feather.

Small wonder, then, that Nelse Walker was dazed, and wandered far before he reached the station at Fort Tejon. Nor was there much which was familiar there to bring him from his dream.

The adobe buildings of the stage-houses lay crumbled in ruins, branches stewed the ground, and frantic horses stampeded about in the corrals.

When the station-keeper heard Walker's story he thought that fear had turned his head. But a search for the lost gun on the following day brought him to the brink of that awful chasm which had swallowed it.

The erosion and floods of seventy-six years have done much to fill the great rift through the hills, so that now in places it serves for a road-bed or a trail through the heavy brush; but to the old settlers about Fort Tejon it is still the finger-mark of the earthquake that swallowed Nelse Walker.

Syracuse, N. Y.

Two weddings were solemnized in and near Syracuse during Christmas week. The first was in Trinity Episcopal Church on December 23d, with Rev. H. C. Merrill officiating, and joined Miss Lucretia Havens, of near Utica, and Chester King, of Syracuse. The groom is employed as a cabinet maker in Syracuse. The second wedding occurred at the Merrill manse on Christmas Day, and united Miss Anna Jacobsen, of Cortland, and Harry Ransburg, of Palatine Bridge. Both were educated at the Rochester school.

Miss Marjorie Ayling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayling, was operated on for removal of her tonsils December 28th, in a local hospital.

Rev. Robert Root, of Webster, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn MacRae, of Buffalo, spent Christmas holidays in Syracuse, with Mr. and Mrs. George Root, who had their annual Yuletide reunion.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church, held their annual Christmas social on December 29th. Despite zero weather a good-sized crowd turned out. The first meeting of the Guild in the New Year will be held January 5th, with Mrs. H. C. Merrill. All the old officers were re-elected at the December meeting held in Liverpool at the home of Mrs. James Lynch, at which Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members.

Miss Frances Brown and the three Ackerman children spent the holidays with their parents in Syracuse, returning to the Rochester school after New Year's.

Several private watch night parties are scheduled for New Year's Eve., but no large affairs of any moment will be held among the deaf in Syracuse.

Mr. Robert Conley and family spent the holidays at Phelps, N. Y., with relatives of Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Albert Hemstreet (nee Bee Merrill), is spending some time in Rochester, N. Y. Her husband went from Canton, to spend Christmas Day with her.

Miss Alice Benedict, an employe at the Rochester school, spent the holidays with her father in Syracuse. She was also the guest of the Ralph Neilsens.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Margolis had the misfortune to injure her hand in an electric washing machine recently, but it is hoped there will be no serious results from it. Mr. Margolis is a helpless invalid at the County Home Infirmary and his family are being cared for by the city welfare bureau.

Miss Mary Locke is one of the students at the Rochester school, who spent the holidays in the city with her parents. Mr. Joe Angelo also a student at Rochester, spent Christmas in Syracuse with relatives.

The father of Mr. Carl Strail has exchanged his city property in Syracuse for a farm near Bridgeport, N. Y., and after some improvements have been made on the farm buildings the elder Strails and Carl's family will move to the new place. Carl has always been a great help to his parents, who are getting along in years.

Miss Helen Dolan, who formerly resided in Syracuse, but who now lives in Troy with her mother, spent Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Here's to all the readers of the JOURNAL, "A Happy New Year," and may the new year bring more of happiness and prosperity to all than the one just past—

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"The School for Scandal"*A Comedy of Manners*

By Richard Brinsley Sheridan

at

St. Ann's Auditorium

511 West 148th Street

New York City

Saturday Eve., January 20, 1934**Admission, - - - 35 Cents****Reserved Seats, - - - 50 Cents**

Direction, John N. Funk

Reunion & N.R.A. Monster Ball

Under auspices of

JERSEY CITY DIV. 91.**N. F. S. D.**

to be held at

Lawyers Building

Formerly Odd Fellows' Hall

880 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Saturday, January 20, 1934**Repeal Victory Stage Entertainment**

Streamers, Balloons, Noise-Makers

Other dainty surprises in store

Music by H. Koblenz and his Orchestra

Admission - - - 75 cents

Including Wardrobe

Directions.—Hudson & Manhattan tubes to Journal Square and walk two blocks on Bergen Avenue South.**Hebrew Association of the Deaf**

announces a

Hodge-Podge Theatrical Program

on

Sunday, January 21, 1934

at 8:30 P.M.

TEMPLE ISRAEL COMMUNITY CENTER

210 West 91st Street

New York City

Admission, 35 Cents**Reserved Seats, 50 Cents**

CHARLES JOSELOW, Director

**Deaf-Mutes' Union League**

711 Eighth Avenue

New York City

ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING

ENTERTAINMENTS

January 13 - 14, 1934 Movies

RESERVED FOR
Brooklyn Division No. 23
SILVER JUBILEE BALL
Sat. Eve. Feb. 3, 1934
PARTICULARS LATER

Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Rooms), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, J. M. Ebin, 1014 Gerard Ave., Bronx, New York.

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Klein, President; Michael Auerbach, Sec'y, 264 Montank Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ephpheta Society

248 West 14th Street, New York City (BMT and 8th Ave. Subways at door)

Business meeting First Tuesday Evening
 Socials Every Third Sunday Evening

FORTHCOMING SOCIALS

January 21—Open House
 January 27th, 1934—Basketball and Dance.
 (Other dates to be announced in due time)

For any information regarding Ephpheta Society communicate direct to either:

Jere V. Fives, President, 32 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Marie C. Vitti, Secretary, 1433 Leland Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City

REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar

Church Services—Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Evening Prayer on other Sundays at 3 P.M.

Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. Afternoons, 2 to 4:30. Evenings, 8 to 10, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn.

(DeKalb and Myrtle Ave. car stops at Adelphi St.)

Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Mrs. Sally Yager, 731 Gerard Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Religious Services held every Friday evening, eighty-thirty. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

All Angels' Church for the Deaf

(Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois
 (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west).

REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.
 MR. FREDERICK W. SIBITSKY AND MR. FREDERICK B. WIRT, Lay-Readers.

Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.

Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.

Get-together socials at 8 P.M. all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance, around corner).

ALL WELCOME

Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round.

Regular meetings on Third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Joseph F. Mortiller, President; Nathan Schwartz, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

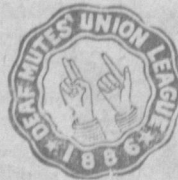
Reserved for

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.**Charity Ball****Saturday, March 10th, 1934**

(Particulars later)

BASKETBALL and DANCE

Auspices of the

Deaf-Mutes'**Union League, Inc.**

at

BRYANT HALL1087 Sixth Avenue, between 41st and 42d Streets
NEW YORK CITY**Sat. Evening, February 10, 1934**

Doors open at 7 P.M. Games begin at 8:15 P.M.

BASKETBALL GAMES**LEXINGTON A. A. vs. FANWOOD A. A.****GALLAUDET COLLEGE vs. DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE****MUSIC—DANCING****Tickets, 75 Cents; At Door, \$1.00***Committee.*—Joseph Worzel (chairman), Herbert Carroll, Bernard Frankel**WINTER FROLIC**

of the

Greater New York Branch**National Association of the Deaf**

at the

HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA

7th Avenue and 32d Street

Friday Eve., January 12th, 1934

at 8 o'clock

MUSIC BY FRANKIE GROSSMAN AND HIS NEW YORKERS**Admission 75 Cents (Tax Exempt) At Door, \$1.00****Entire Proceeds to the Convention Fund**

Committee on Arrangements.—Marcus L. Kenner, Chairman; John N. Funk, Jack M. Ebin, Miss Eleanor E. Sherman, Mrs. Anna Plapinger, Dr. Edwin W. Nies, Paul J. DiAnno, Edward J. Sherwood, Sylvan J. Riley,

FIFTH ANNUAL MONSTER**Basketball and Dance**

Auspices

Xavier Ephpheta Society**BASKETBALL****EPHPHETA SILENT FIVE vs. DEAF-MUTES' U. L.****FANWOOD A. A. vs. LEXINGTON A. A.***For Second Leg on Father McCarthy Memorial Trophy***Bryant Hall**1087 SIXTH AVENUE
Between 41st and 42d Sts., New York City**Saturday, January 27, 1934****WALTZ DANCING CONTEST** For Silver Loving Cups**MUSIC BY THE NEW YORKERS** **DANCING BETWEEN HALVES****Tickets, (Including Wardrobe) - 75 cents****COMMITTEE**

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